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The three translated German patents were originally submitted in German, but it is not known whether translations were submitted at that time. Consequently, these translations are now offered. We have no English translation for German Patent 567,878.

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	1 203 652	02/18/64	Germany - Specification				
	1 099 418	03/06/59	Germany - Specification				
	1 093 544 A	12/06/67	Great Britain - Specification				
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Papers, Etc.)

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